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Attorney Docket No: PD-980174A

Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mustafa Eroz et al.
Application No: 10/023,509
Filed: December 18, 2001
For: Method For A General Near Optimal Turbo
Code Trellis Termination

Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: Stephen M. Baker

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	HIGHEST NUMBER <u>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u>	RATE	ADDITIONAL <u>FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 -	36 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10 -	12 =	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 0

Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, the response to which is due July 6, 2004, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks: